

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/846,175	BREZAK ET AL.	
	Examiner Beemnet W. Dada	Art Unit 2135	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Beemnet W. Dada. (3) _____

(2) Beatrice L. Koempel-Thomas. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 23 July 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wood et al. US 6,609,198.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant discussed differences between the present invention and Wood and proposed an amendment to the claims to clearly distinguish the claims from the art on record. The proposed amendment includes the limitation: the measure of strength of the authentication mechanism depends on the length of key used in an encryption process. Examiner agreed that the amendment would distinguish the claim from Wood.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required